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Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations? I'm glad to see that there is something being done to balance the mtn lion numbers, but I truly feel that trappers should be able to buy a tag and trap them as well as a form of management.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?

"Our goal is to maintain a healthy cougar population within the current distribution of the species across Utah, while also considering human and livestock safety, and declines in populations of big game species that cougars prey on". How much consideration has been given to predator-prey dynamics? I am certain every biologist learned this basic information multiple times during their undergraduate degrees. Sure there might be lower prey populations, but wouldn't threat be reflected in just a few seasons? Every cougar decision seems to be politically driven- not scientifically thought through. Listen to the science.

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Which best describes your position Strongly agree
regarding the 2021–22 cougar
recommendations?

Do you have any additional comments We need to do the same with bears
about these recommendations?

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Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 furbearer recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations? Allow trapping of cougars in spot and stalk units.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations? Somewhat agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations? Harvest methods include spot and stalk, and the use of hounds. Spot and stalk is extremely low for success, hounds cost lots of money. I propose you open spot and stalk units to trapping as well. With the proper education and equipment, trapping a cougar would be a great way to allow more opportunities for sportsmen. Also thank you for NOT bowing to the ridiculous demands of the Utah houndsmen association!

Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 furbearer recommendations? Strongly disagree

Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations? Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?

I mean this in the nicest way, and would love to further have conversations on this, but U guys are crooks. All it seems to be about is how many tags you can sell which just means more money in your pocket. I get it, you've gotta sell to make money to fund the DWR. But holy crap, that doesn't mean oversell tags for everything or blame predators!!! Myself and many others are more than happy to pay a yearly fee, skip shooting a deer that year or 2 just to see them all grow!!! And the whole lion thing is an even bigger joke. You guys have brainwashed so many people to thinking lions are the issue. Sell less tags for a change, let's see what happens.

Back in the day we had easily double the lion numbers, and probably triple the deer numbers. More residents in utah does NOT mean sell more tags!!! Thanks. Be sure to point me to whoever I can continue this convo with cause I'm seriously in the market for some answers.

Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations?

Strongly disagree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations?

I own 20 acres of mountain land 2000 feet from the Fishlake forest border about 4 miles above Fillmore. I regularly find signs of cougars (mostly in the spring). The last three years the cats have been out of control. Many sets of tracks this year. I had five walk within 30' of my cabin. A female with 3 cubs. Followed by a big tom later. The big tom has been killing big bucks. I thought maybe I should try one of your spot and stalk permits. Really ? You people care if I hunt with my dog ? I don't go anywhere without my dog. He would not help but why do you care ? You want to try to reduce the numbers ? Why not let hunters bring 1 or 12 ? You people have lost your common sense ! If they get much thicker the three S'es program may be needed. What good is hunting rights if there's no deer to hunt ? What you people are doing is not working !

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Which best describes your position regarding the 2021–22 cougar recommendations? Strongly agree

Do you have any additional comments about these recommendations? Thank you for pro active predator Managemnt. We need to keep these animals at a complete minimum so people can hunt and eat as many deer as possible.
